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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 1751 G. Lang et al. Examiner: C. Liott Application No.: 09/350,579 Filed: July 8, 1999

COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBRES WITH A CATIONIC DIRECT For:

DYE AND A THICKENING POLYMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2000. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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